* Amendments have been made to the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946 so that the sexual harassment of women at workplace in the private sector could constitute an offence for which a workman is liable for disciplinary action.

* Media campaign has been undertaken by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to create awareness on various issues concerning women and children, including compliance with the Supreme Court's guidelines on the prevention of sexual harassment of women at workplace.

Legislation for nutrition of children

159. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights recommended for legislation to ensure nutrition for children up to six years age group;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendation;

(c) whether it is a fact that her Ministry has held consultations in this regard; and

(d) if so, the outcome of such consultations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Review Committee for anganwadi workers

160. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 262, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th December, 2006 and state:

(a) whether the Review Committee constituted by Government to examine the current levels of honorarium and related issues of anganwadi workers and anganwadi helpers has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the recommendations of the Committee; and

(c) the action taken by Government, based on the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) The Review Committee constituted to examine the current levels of honorarium and related issues of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers, has submitted its report and the same is under the consideration of the Government.

Initiatives to arrest sex ratio

161. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning a major policy initiatives to arrest the falling sex ratio in the country by providing cash as well as non cash incentives to families with girl children;